



File Code: 2430

Date: August 20, 2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 9/20/2012, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Darrington Ranger Station for the **Funnybone Thin** sale. This sale is located in Sec. 3 and 4, T31N; and Sec. 34, T32N; R10E, WM. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2014. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be re-advertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 7,755 tons. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	2,521	10.10"	\$5.44	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
Western Hemlock, Pacific Silver Fir, Red Alder, and Bigleaf Maple	Sawtimber	Ton	4,747	8.50"	\$5.44	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
Western Red Cedar	Sawtimber	Ton	487	8.70"	\$5.44	\$1.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	Ton	7,755				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid is \$5.44 per ton.

There is a \$4,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.



On 9/20/2012, at 10:30 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Darrington Ranger Station for the **Fourth of July Thin** sale. This sale is located in Sec. 18, 19, 28, 29, 32, T27N, R12E, WM. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2015.

There are 19.0 miles (30.6 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$130,974.62 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work. .

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 22,255 tons. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

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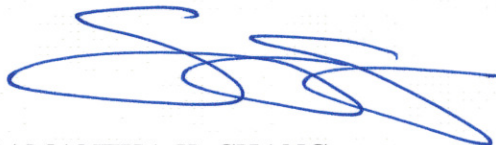
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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	8,465	13.5"	\$10.59	\$1.11	\$0.25	\$0.00
Western Hemlock, Pacific Silver Fir, and Red Alder	Sawtimber	Ton	12,348	11.5"	\$10.59	\$1.11	\$0.25	\$0.00
Western Red Cedar	Sawtimber	Ton	1,442	11.0"	\$10.59	\$1.11	\$0.25	\$0.00
Total		Ton	22,255				\$5,563.75	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid is \$10.59 per ton.

There is a \$23,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on these sales, the prospectus and bid form, please contact either Samantha Chang at (360) 436-2309, schang@fs.fed.us; Shaun O'Connor at (425) 888-8768, patricksoconnor@fs.fed.us; or visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mbs/resource-management>.

Sincerely,



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Forester

Enclosure



Funnybone Thin and Fourth of July Thin Vicinity Map

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

